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Keep the Momentum: A Summer Reading & Writing Bridge

This Month's Focus: Summer is a critical time to protect the literacy gains made all year. This month's focus is keeping reading and writing part of everyday life, even without the structure of school.

Tips for Parents & Families

- Sign up for the public library's summer reading program.
- Keep books, magazines, or a journal easily accessible around the house and in the car.
- Turn everyday moments — road trips, cooking, chores — into reading and writing opportunities.
- Set a simple, shared summer reading goal as a family.

Tips for School Volunteers & Tutors

Grade Band	Volunteer & Tutor Tip
K-3	Continue daily read-alouds; take turns pointing out and reading familiar words together.
4-6	Keep a simple summer reading log and celebrate books finished along the way.
7-8	Start or join an informal summer book club with friends or family members.
9-12	Encourage a personal summer reading list or writing project (journal, blog) of the student's choosing.

Try This at Home: Summer Reading Bingo

Create a simple bingo board with squares like "read outside," "read a graphic novel," or "read to a younger sibling." See how many your family can complete by August.

"Every child a reader. Every child a writer. Every adult. Every student. Every day."